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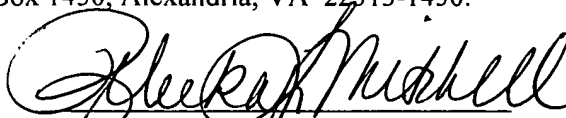
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Substitute Form PTO 1449. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission as this submission is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Official Action. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0462. Moreover, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

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